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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35407

GNP Rly, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Redmond Spur and Woodinville Subdivision

STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 463X) 228064
BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—
In King County, WA

STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 465X)
BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—

In King County, WA

Dear Ms. Brown,

Petitioner GNP Rly, Inc. ("GNP") hereby amends and supplements its Petition in the within proceeding as follows:

GNP's ongoing business develop initiatives have identified two additional shippers: Steeler, Inc. and UniSea, both of whom have tendered support letters collectively committing to at least 100 additional cars per year, which raises the overall shipper commitments to at least 350 cars per year with the potential for many more. See, September 14, 2010 Verified Support Letter of Matt Surowiecki,

Jr., c/o Steeler, Inc., annexed hereto as Exhibit H, and October 15, 2010 Verified Support Letter of Greg Clark, c/o UniSea, Inc., annexed hereto as Exhibit I.

GNP reserves the right to further supplement this response as additional information becomes available.

We thank the Board for its time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Of counsel

cc: All parties (See Service Certificate)

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing pleading, GNP RLY, INC'S AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER PETITION upon the following persons on October 27, 2010:

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# EXHIBIT H STEELER, INC SUPPORT LETTER AND VERIFICATION



September 14, 2010

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown Colof Section of Administration Article of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 F Street SW Wishington DC 20423-001

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T Decrivs Brown,

Writare Steerer Inc. of Seattle, Washington. We have recently purchased a new racility ar 9150 Willows Ro. No. in Redmond. WA 98052. Created by my fattler in: 1974. Steeper is the only continuously operated Steel Stud manufacturer in business in the  $0.5\,\mathrm{A}$ since that time that has not been sold or declared bankruptcy.

Sleeler manufactures steel study track, joists, dustoin brake shapes rule to 32 ft Steeler Engineered Slide Clips, ShaftWall Study, CRC/DWC, Resilient Channel, Elack Trock Slip Track Deflection Track Corner Bead and Hanger Wite. We are also the Distributor of drywall products including gypsum wallboard, drywail mud, cornerbeads does finishing products and many other accessories. In addition to the Sentile region we have facilities in Tacomal Spokane, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco (Newark CA., San Diego, Bakersfield, Phoenix, and Tucson, AZ

'As we considered our new property, we noticed from a newspaper story that the signi-, many be served by a rail siding off of the Reamond spur. We contacted the GNP  $\Delta x$  way and determined that we could do this. We desire to receive delivery of  $\gamma$ pidducts and ship on that line. We understand that the GNP Railway has seigned a least of the stong off of that spur and at the entrance to our facility. And because of that we support the petition of GNP Railway to restore the rail line between Woodminife and Remnond to active operation. Steeler Inc. is an important provider of drywait construction materials, lessential to both commercial construction and the reinvigoral in of the Nation's construction industry. For the past 14 years I have been employed by Steeler Inc. as its Corporate Pulchasing Manager. In that capacity I am responsible for all of the company's logistics decisions at all of our sites and all the shipping and enciving of Steelers' freight

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Itis my understanding that GNP has been authorized by the federal Surface

Transportation Board to operate a rail line between Snohomish and Woodinville that

The formerly owned and operated by BNSF Railway Company. It also understand that

The desires to reactivate the branch off the Snohomish-Woodinville, the that extends

The Redmond and would serve our facility located on Willows Rd. NE Redmond

This branch has been in the process of being converted to recreational use as a

That that

could GNP restore that branch to active rail service. Steeler Inc. is prepared to use that line to meet many of its transportation needs. We would expect to receive and so a making of ten (10) to twenty (20) closed boxcars and/or flatcar center support folight has per month starting as soon as the service is available. This traffic originates in averal areas of the western United States. Currently, we distribute product from our reduction facoma. VVA and receive raw materials by rail. We would prefer to use rail secause increasing truck diesel fireliprices are passed along in prices to us and our distorners. In addition, many of our suppliers are set up to use rail and would a reference we ship that way.

aconclusion, we arge the Board to grant GNP's petition to reactivate this rail inc.

Since:elv

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Corporate Purchasing Manager

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# EXHIBIT I UNISEA SUPPORT LETTER AND VERIFICATION



## CUSTOM PROCESSING

October 15, 2010

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Gear Ms. Brown:

We are UniSea, Inc. one of the world's leading producers of a variety of quality's safe of products that are marketed and distributed throughout the world. Which are continually state-of-the-art processing facilities in Dutch Harbor. Alaska. The company's corporate begin uniters to be afect in Reamond, Washington adjacent to our secondary processing the layer aged at 15100 NE 90° St. Redmond, WA 98052.

UniSea was founded in 1974 to engage in the booming King Crab and Tanner Crab fisheries in the Dutch Haroor and Being Sea areas of Alaska. In 1977 we complete sinite construction of the cold storage and processing facility in Redmond. The plant had alfloor area of 150,000 square feet with 27,000 square feet of processing sea, and 1.5 million cubic feet of cold storage space sited on 11 acres. At that time we had refigerated rail service provided by the BNSF railroad on a siding at the 1981 of our fighal, and shipped refigerated cars of crab and other fish products nations in the seasons.

Jam presently the Cold Storage Manager for the plant in Redmond. In this capacity I am responsible for all of the company's logistics decisions and all the shipping are receiving at the Redmond site. We have watched with anticipation the re-activation fixing of the GNP Railway of the Resmond sour.

It is my understanding that GNP has been authorized by the federal Surface. Transportation Board to operate a rainline between Snohomish and Woodmark in, was formerly owned and operated by BNSF Railway Company. Talso understain to a GNP desires to reactivate the branch of the Snohomish-Woodmville line that extends

 ver to Redmond and could serve the rear of our facility from a refurbished. Wallace sering off the mainline from Willows Rd, NE Redmond, WA

Should GNP restore that branch to active rail service, UniSea and its again prepared to use that line. To start, we would expect to receive and/or ship at least one refrigerated car per week starting as soon as the service is available. Currently, we receive haw tish product by container/truck from sea through the Port of Seattle. We would prefer to use car to possibly receive, but surely to ship finished processed product from our Reproprié shall by In addition, we believe there are many more potential customers who the terrently using rail and we would like the opportunity to pursue this business.

In conclusion, we urge the Board to grant GNP's petition to reactivate this rail find

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